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# "BIG FOUR."

Ly. St. Lauis . . 8:39 a. m. 12:00 noon 8:06 p. m Ar. Cincinnati . . 6:00 p. m. 9:95 p. m. 7:39 a. m

# FERGUSON TO FIGHT SCHOOL AT KINLOCH

Mass Meeting Called for Wednesday to Voice Opposition of Citizens.

cetting of the citizens of the evening, February 26, at 8 Tiffin Hall, to devise ways and defeating the proposition of Kin-Park residents to divide the school et and establish a school at Kinloch. The Kinloch people propose to divide the Forgus and Bridgeton districts, and have been holding weekly meetings. Forguson-ites say that by promising a great reducthan in the tax rate, the "Kinlochs" have induced many of the farmers in their neighborhood to join their cause.

The Ferguson people argue that even hould the district be divided, for five years come the Kinloch residents would have to pay taxes in both districts, as there is a bonded indebtedness on the Ferguson school caused by the building of the new high

Superintendent Andrea of the county school and the School Board from the Bridgeton districts are to be specially invited guests at Welnesday's meeting. Ferguson claims to have the best public school in the county, and the citizens declare that they will not allow over \$20,000 of the asserted valuation of its district to be taken away by what they term real estate speculators.

cilizens of the Bridgeton district, it by R. G. Weldon, one of their dist. have been talking school matters in district for quite a while, and Ferbenes to obtain their aid in the mainst the Kinloch people, who are its Fill thew and Fred Borgert. But the proposed division take place crausuites deciare the tax rate in I detricts will be increased and about tood children will be taken from the con school.

rguson school.

A. Wagoner, O. L. Biebinger and M. Fagin, who compose the Ferguson hool Roard, believe the proposition will defeated, but insist that work should be no among the farmers living near Kinsky, and the mass meeting is the beginwhat is expected to prove a hitter

#### PROCEEDING AGAINST CLUBS. Police Charge Four With Violating Liquor Laws.

entied clubs which are selling liquor. It is enid that several "clubs" are operating, selling drinks of every kind to anybody who comes, in the same manner as a saloon. betectives Hageman, Tim Danaher and Dan Danaber swore out warrants against Dan Danaher swore out warrants against the operators of four clube yesterday, charging them with selling liquer without a house. The clubs and those who conduct them are: The Falsant, No. 229 Chestnut since Leiward Sesti and John Williams; tim Eloheitou, No. 220 Market street, Calvin Blanch and Richard Kent; the Ellite; No. 228 Chestnut street, John Clark; the Missouri, No. 400 Fairfax avenue, John Tyler. ne time ago, according to the officers, a tried to get permission from the tar-rs of the neighbotheod to open a sa-but falled. Shortly after that the was opened.

TRY AGAIN.

Don't Let Carclessness Keep You From Comfort.

Have you ever been disappointed in the flavor of your cup of Postum Pood Coffeet If so, you are the person we want to talk to. Flavor and food value cannot be extracted from a food drink of this kind, if it is dripped or simmered. A delictous taste and a cup full of nourishment can be had quickly and easily if the Postum be allowed to keep up a clever boiling for lifteen minutes after active toiling for lifteen minutes minutes after active toiling commences.

This is simple, and if your health is worth looking after at all, it is worth having your Postum made good instead of sloppy, for when it is well boiled you get the strength and body building elements as well as the charming flavor. Insist on having your began a slovenly manner.

This talk on the preparation of Postum is

| District Police Court yesterday morning. He is charged with failing to have the hoase equipped with failing to have the safety of the call with failing to have the safety of the safety of the cave and other paraphernalia prescribed by the cliv ordinances for the safety of the cust of the building, wan disminused by the noile prossenged with the warmagement of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to do with the management of the hoad nothing to d

# PNEUMONIA LOOKING UP RECORDS AGAINST BARTHOLDT.

Politicians With Axes to Grind Are Determined to Eliminate Him.

POOR SHOWING AS A NOMINEE.

Democrats Have Steadily Cut Down His Majorities Since 1896 - Nagel in Washington.

trying out" several candidates with the hope of scenring one who has both political onetary strength to defeat the South Side Congressman. The enforced retirement of Charles Kratz from the lists has not dampened the ardor of others. If the Kerens crowd can carry out its intentions Mr. Bartholdt will have a busy time of it this summer.

course which is being taken by Congress-man Joy. Since the 'new deal' has been on, Joy has kept in the background, it has en easy enough to play this part. holdt has been anxious enough to admit he is "it." He has given out the amounce-ment of appointments. He has forecast the President's actions. He has apparently reveled in the "hoch der Bartholdt" busi-

"Joy has not been letting him do this for nothing," remarked a politician yesterday." As a consequence, Eartholdt has about 1.500 applications for jobs from the old City Hall gang and friends. Joy has referred all applications to the South Side Congressman. Now Bartholdt has only about len places to give out. Westhus has practically acreed to divide the places in the Internal Reconne office among Barthholdt, Joy and Kersna. As there are only twenty-one jobs in that office, Bartholdt will have to disappoint something like 1.93 lussy workers—and by workers. I mean the fellows who run the primaries."

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Joy in Teath District Now.

"In this case, what would be easier than for Joy to take advantage of this dissatistation?" He can't go back to Congress from the Eleventh Instrict. The secretary of his Congressional Committee, Fred Hussmann, has been given a place in the Internal Revenue office. He has been out in the county looking over the situation. He has found that the county is agnitus Earthold, if he can scare up enough strength for Joy there will be doings.

"It is reasonable to suppose that Joy can get the county, the First Ward, the Nineteenth and the Twenty-fourth, all of which were in his old district. The St. Louis to put Pseudold out of business. A few more tunndowns for some of the boys by Eartholdt, and, it won't be hard for Joy to dousiness in that section.

"Or, if Joy linds that he can get a foreign appointment easier than a congressional momination, there is Corwin H. Spencer. He would like the job. He has two requisities money and sense. The majority in the new Tenth is so large that he could carry it. He would make a good candidate He is personally a nice fellow, and even with the Transit Company for Eartholdt.

Poor Showing for Burtholdt.

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place.
It is said that if enough other good men can be secured to stand for the General Assembly. Mr. Nagel will accept a nomination for either branch, the Senate preferred. He has told his friends that he will not refuse to be a candidate if it is thought his candidacy will help the ficket.

Busy Bee Bargain Day to-day, Broken taf-fies, butter cups and nut chips, mixed, 16c lb.

### GILHAM'S CASE CONTINUED. Attorneys Say There Is Small

Chance of Conviction. The case against W. E. Gilham, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, which was destroyed by fire two weeks ago, with the less of eleven lives, was called in the First District Police Court yesterday morning. He is charged with failing to have the

have Postum well made as to have it made in a slovenly manner.

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is not known what action Colonel Rector will now take; Helena, Saturday, March 1; Forrest City, March 2; Harrisburg, March 4; Jenesboro, March 5; Poragoudi, March 6; Black Rock, March 7; Pocahontas, March 8 at 130 p. m.; Walnut Ridge, March 8 at 8 p. m.; Eatesville, March 10 at 1 p. m.; Sulphur Rock, March 10 at 1 p. m.; Sulphur Rock, March 10 at 8 p. m.; Nashville, March 12 at 8 p. m.; Nashville, March 13; Locksburg, March 14 at 1 p. m.; Dequeen, March 14 at 8 p. m.; Mema, March 15.

### NEED NOT POST ORDINANCES.

Judge Clark Decides in Favor of Transit Company.

Judge Clark of the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday decided that the ordinance requiring the posting of a copy of the city ordinance relative to the stopping

the city ordinance relative to the stepping of street cars for passengers in every car was invalid and dismissed ten cases against President Murray Cariton of the St. Louis Transit Company.

The cases came to the Court of Criminal Carrection on appeal from the First District Police Court, where Judge Sidener imposed a fine of \$5 in each case. Judge Clark declared that the city had no right to passauch an ordinance, and ordered he decisions of the Police Court, reversed, City Attorney Taylor at once gave notice of an appeal on 1° part of the City.

A city ordinance specifies that every motorman shall be obliged to stop his car at every corner where persons are waiting to get aboard and signal him.

Another specifies that copies of the ordinance must be posted in the cars, so that the public will become familiar with its rights.

### TORTURE THEMSELVES TO EXCITE SYMPATHY.

Professional Beggars at Chicago Apply Acids to Their Arms and Legs.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 20 .- A colony of professional beggars, the members of which torture themselves by applying acids to their arms and legs and otherwise mal-treating themselves in order to excite the sympathy of the public, is said to exist in Chicago.

Statements to this effect were made in the court of Justice Sabath to-day and the Justice fined Joseph Howard \$50 and costs. Frank Tappan was sent to the Bridewell

scratches that he received in an effort to bathe his feet with cold water in a slippery Politicians have began to look up Barthold's election record in the Tenth. It shows that since 1896 his majorities have steadily decreased. At that rate one or two more elections in the old district would put in a Democrat.

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Total vote 5,257
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#### HAGGE ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

suffering.

At Former Trial He Was Sentenced to Serve Ten Years.

William Hagge, who was charged with murder in the second degree, was acquitted by a jury in Judge Douglas's court yester-1.525 day evening. He was charged with having 31.538 killed John O'Rourke in a fight at Third and Miller streets, on the morning of September 3. O'Rourke was stabbed in the abdomen and died shortly afterwards.

Hagge was in the crowd, and he was inday evening. He was charged with having abdomen and died shortly afterwards.
Hagge was in the crowd, and he was indicted jointly with Martin Bergholtz and
Henry and Herman Bargman. At a trial
last December Hagge was found guilty and
sentenced to serve ten years in the Penltentiary. The three other defendants turned
State's evidence and testified against Hagge
Attorney Shubus precured a new trial for
Hagge and the acquittal of yesterday was
the result.

#### SEARCHING FOR HER HUSBAND. Mrs. George Penn Says He Is Still Missing.

Mrs. George Scott Penn of No. 1934 Burd avenue has again requested the aid of the police to assist in the search of her hus-band, who disappeared on the night the band, who disappeared on the night the American Tent and Awning Company building at Nos. 312 and 314 Chestnut street was berned, with the loss of seven firemen.

At first she thought her hashand might have gone to the fire and was crushed to death under one of the falling walls. He was employed by a commission-house only a block and a half away, and he had to work rather late that night.

Mrs. Penn notified the Mayor of her fears and the ruins were searched thoroughly, but no body was found save those of the firemen who were killed.

# APPLE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Meeting Held at Quincy Was Largely Attended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 20.—The Mississippi
Valley Apple Growers' Association met here to-day in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. The attendance was the largest in the history of the association. Papers by F. A. Waugh, of the Vermont Agricultural College, on "Wholesale and Retail Fruit Business": Doctor S. A. Forbes, head of the Hillinois Entomological Society, on "The Canker Worm"; W. H. Barnes, secretary of the Kansas State Horteuthral Society, on "Growing Apples"; Wesley Green, secretary lowa Horticultural Society, on "Much Apples"; we will also the society, on the society of Hamilbal, Mo., on "Much Apples"; we read and carefully discussed.

The annual meeting of the society, which now covers the entire Western States, with many honorary members in the East and South, will be held in this city on March 10 here to-day in the rooms of the Chamber

# VENEZUELAN CONGRES MEETS.

Agreement With France Is Sub ject to Its Approval.

Willemstadt, Caracoa, Feb. 20.-The Venezulean Congress convened to-day at 3 p. m, in the Federal Palace at Caracas, The m. in the Federal Palace at Caracas. The presidential message was not delivered to the Congress.

The arrangement signed yesterday in Paris by the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcaese, and the Venezulean plenipotentiary, which forms a basis for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela, is subject to ratification by the Venezuelan Congress.

HAPPENINGS AT THE ARMORY. First Regiment to Attend Wash-

ton's Birthday Celebration.

The First Regiment has received an invi-

tation to attend a celebration of Washing-

House, has the support of nearly all the members of the Cabinet.

The Officers' Club will give a euchre at the marker was wound up by the commission granting them until April 15 in which the Armory March 14. All the officers and their friends are invited.

INDIANS REFUSED TO ENROLL.

the matter was wound up by the commission granting them until April 15 in which to make up their minds as to whether they will be enrolled or go to jail for contempt. Dave Muskrat and Red Bird Smith are the leaders of the opposition to enrollment. The commission is going to use strenuous measures with them after April 15.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR POPE.

He Enters on the Twenty-Fifth Year of His Pontificate.

odist Church Sunday night. An address will be given on "Our Country's Greatness."

A number of the regiment will attend. Captain C. B. Webster returned from Washington yesterday, where he had been conducting a case in the Supreme Court. He says the hill providing for the pay and support of the National Guard, now in the support of the Support of Commission of the support of the Support of Commission of the support of Commission of the support of the Support of Commission of Rome, Feb. 20.-The Pope to-day entered

"November 27, 1899. "DEAR MRS PINKHAM: "I feel it my duty to acknowledge to you the benefit that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-"I had been suffering with female troubles for some time; could walk but a short distance, had terrible bearingdown pains in lower part of my bowels, backache, and pain in ovary. I used your medicine for four months and was so much better that I could walk three times the distance that. "I am to-day in better health than I have been for more than two years, and I know it is all due to Lydia E. Pink-"I recommend your advice and medicine to all women who suffer." -MRS. S. J. WATSON, Hampton, Va. Mrs. Watson's letters prove that Mrs. Pinkham's free advice is always forthcoming on request and that it is a sure guide to health. These letters are but a drop in the ocean of evidence proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound CURES the ills of women. No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of curestofi female troubles or such hosts of grateful friends Do not be persuaded that any other medicine is just as good. Any dealer who suggests something else has no interest in your case. He is seeking a larger profit. Follow the record of this medicine and remember, that these thousands of cures of women whose letters are constantly printed in this paper were not brought about by "something else," but by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, Lynn, Mass. 5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

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